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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, SF, WA

SUBJECT: RECENT ARRESTS IN NAMIBIA

REFS: (A) STATE 204788; (B) PRETORIA 3290

1. IN COURSE CALL SEPT 2 ON DEPY SECY FONAFF VAN DALSEN, AMBASSADOR REGISTERED CONCERN AT ARRESTS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE RECENTLY IN NAMIBIA. NOTING LONG STANDING US POSITION THAT TERRORISM ACT CANNOT LEGITIMATELY BE APPLIED IN SWA, AND REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE ARRESTS MAY HAVE INVOLVED APPLICATION OF THE ACT, AMB REQUESTED THAT WE BE PROVIDED WITH LIST OF THOSE ARRESTED AND CHARGES, OR STATUTES UNDER WHICH DETENTION WAS JUSTIFIED. VAN DALSEN SHOWED ANNOYANCE OVER REQUEST BUT PROMISED TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION.

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2. WE HAVE NO FURTHER FIRM INFORMATION YET ON ARRESTS.

LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED NO NEW INCIDENT DURING PAST
SEVERAL DAYS WITH EXCEPTION UNEVENTFUL DEMONSTRATION
AT OPENING CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE (SEPTTEL).
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